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**EPA Region 5 / State Water Enforcement Roundtable  
June 6 – 7, 2018  
12<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Center, Lake Huron Room  
77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago**

**Wednesday, June 6  
(Audio Access: 202-991-0477, code 1761291 )  
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*Times are in Central Time*

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| <b>12:30 p.m. – 12:35 p.m.</b> | <b>Introductions, Logistics (Region 5 WECA)</b>  |
| <b>12:35 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.</b>  | <b>Welcoming Remarks on the Importance of State – Federal Collaboration:</b> Chris Korleski, Director, Region 5 Water Division   |
| <b>1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.</b>   | <b>State Review Framework Round 4 – What’s Changing, What Isn’t</b><br>- Alan Walts or Andy Anderson, Region 5 OECA  |
| <b>1:30 p.m.– 2:30 p.m.</b>    | <b>Reducing the National NPDES Significant Non-Compliance Rate:</b> Michael Barrette, Chief, Integration, Targeting and Access Branch, Office of Compliance Assurance, EPA HQ<br><br>--Discuss Agency goal of Reducing SNC Rate by 50% by 2022<br>--Efforts to improve ICIS data quality<br>--Measuring state and regional performance |
| <b>2:30 p.m. – 3:15 pm</b>     | <b>Group Brainstorming session: Barriers /Opportunities to Reduce National SNC Rates (facilitated)</b>   |
| <b>3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.</b>   | <b>Break</b>   |
| <b>3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.</b>   | <b>Roundtable Part 1 (Two States):</b> Highlights and Challenges Facing the State Programs – please include (1) compliance challenges with any particular industrial sector, (2) any tech support needs or for field staff   |
| <b>4:45 p.m.</b>               | <b>Adjourn (after-work gathering TBD)</b>  |

**Thursday, June 7 – Lake Huron Room**  
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- 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**      **Roundtable Part 2 (Four States):** Highlights and Challenges Facing the State Programs - please include (1) compliance challenges with any particular industrial sector, (2) any tech support needs for field staff
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**      **WOUS Update** – Wendy Melgin, Chief, Wetlands Section, Watersheds and Wetlands Branch, Water Division
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.**      **Industrial National Enforcement Initiative Update** – led by Michael Barrette and Region 5 managers/staff
- to the extent possible, discuss proposed changes that will shift the NEI to become a piece of the national SNC reduction effort
- 11:15 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.**      **State-Federal Enforcement Successes** – Discussion Leaders TBD; likely examples: US Steel (Indiana), Central Sands-area field investigations, MI Sugar
- 11:55 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**      **Create Schedule of 2018 – 2019 Calls and Wrap up**

**Adjourn**